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# RARE PLANTS

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THE DESERT GARDEN

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## IMPORTANT

Terms: Remit by Post Office or Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check.

If wanted by Parcels Post, add postage as follows: On orders from states west of the Mississippi river, add 10 per cent; if east of the Mississippi add 20 per cent.

## CACTI

Considering the present confused and unsatisfactory state of affairs I make no apology for the mixed nomenclature.

ANCISTROCACTUS SHEERII. 35c to \$1.00.

A P O R O C A C T U S FLAGELLIFORMIS. Rat-tail. 20c.

ARIOCARPUS FISSURATUS. Living Rock, 50c to \$1.00.

BERGEROCACTUS EMORYI. 25c to \$1.00.

CEREUS FORMOSUS MONSTROSUS. 50c to \$5.

CEREUS PERUVIANUS. \$1.50 per foot. Large specimens in stock.

CEREUS SPACHIANUS. 75c and \$1.00 per foot.

CHAMAECEREUS SYLVESTRII. One of the best bloomers as a pot plant, 20c.

ECHINOCACTUS FERISSI, 50c.

E. HORIZONTHALONIUS. 25c.

E. INTERTEXTUS. 50c.

E. JOHNSONII. 75c.

E. LONGIHAMATUS. 75c and up.

E. SETISPINUS. 25c.

E. TEXENSIS. 75c to \$1.00.

E. UNCINATUS. 35 and 50c.

ECHINOCEREUS BERLANDIERI, 50c./3

E. BLANKII. 50c.

E. CHLORANTHUS. 25c.

E. CONOIDEUS. 25c.

E. DASYACANTHUS. 25c.

E. FITCHII. 35c to \$1.00.

E. PECTINATUS. 10 to 20c .

E. RIGIDISSIMUS. Rainbow Cactus. 35c to \$1.50.

E. VIRIDIFLORUS. 25c.

ECHINOPSIS EYRIESII. 40c.

ECHINOPSIS, lavender flower, 15c.

EPIPHYLLUM, anguliger (?). 40c.

HYLOCEREUS. 3-angled climbing sorts. Cuttings, 25c; Plants, 50c to \$1.50.

LOPHOCEREUS SCHOTTII. Very rare, large plants only. Price on application.

LOPHOPHORA WILLIAMSII. 35 to 50c.

MAMMILLARIA APPLANATA. 15c; extra, 75c.

M. ECHINUS. 50c.

M. ELONGATA VAR. STELLA AURATA. 25c.

M. FRAGILIS. 20c, small.

M. GREGGII. 25c.

M. LASIACANTHA. 25c.

M. MACROMERIS. 25c; Clusters 50 and 75c.

M. MICROMERIS. 25c.

M. MONTANA. 35 and 50c.

M. RADIOSA. 35c.

M. SPHAERICA. 25c.

M. TUBERCULATA. 25c.

M. TUBERCULOSA. 25c.

M. RECURVATA. 75c.

M. SNEEDII. 50c.

NYCTOCEREUS SERPENTINUS. 50c and up.  
Various sizes in stock.

SELENICEREUS HAMATUS. 35c

S. PTERANTHUS. (Cerus nycticalus). 25c.

OPUNTIA BASILARIS. 25 and 50c.

O. BRASILIENSIS. 25c.

O. CYLINDRICA. 50c.

O. LEUCOTRICHIA. 25c and up.

O. MICRODASYS. 25c and up.

O. MICRODASYS, var. rufida. 50c.

O. MONOCANTHA VARIEGATA. 50c.

O. SANTA-RITA. 25c and up.

O. URSINA, of Death Valley. 25c to \$1.00.

O. FLORIDA DWARF. 25c.

PEDIOCACTUS SIMPSONII. From the high mountains of Colorado. 50c to \$1.00.

PERESKIOPSIS SUBULATA. 25c and up.

SCHLUMBERGERA GAERTNERI. Crab cactus type with longer joints. Beautiful bloomer and should be better known. 50c.

WILCOXIA POSELGERI. 35c and up.  
ZYGOCACTUS TRUNCATUS. Crab cactus. 25c.  
Z. TRUNCATUS. Red and white form. 50c.  
Z. RUSHII (?). Brick red. 50c.  
CEREUS, or Echinocactus, with long spines,  
unknown. 75c.

## CLUSTERS

I expect to keep on hand clusters of the desert cacti, medium size. They make very pretty pot plants.

E. PECTINATUS. 50c to \$1.00.

E. CHLORANTHUS. Especially handsome, selected. 50c to \$1.50.

M. RADIOSA. 50c to \$1.50 and others.

## SMALL PAN STUFF

To dealers who prefer to buy their small pan cacti in small quantities I can usually supply a variety. A few succulents are often mixed in. List and prices on application.

## SUCCULENTS

AGAVE DECIPIENS. 25 and 50c.

A. DESERTI. 25 and 50c.

A. LECHEGUILLA. 75c.

A. MIRADORENSIS (?). 75c.

A. NEGLECTA (?) 75c.

A. SHAWII. 50c and up.

A. UTAHENSIS. 75c.

ALOE CILIARIS. Climbing aloe. 25c.

A. GRANDIDENTATA. 25c.

A. HUMILIS. 20c.

A. OBSCURA. 25c.

BROMELIA PINGVIN (?). 75c.

CEROPEGIA WOODII. A charming delicate vine. 25c.



- CRASSULA FALCATA. 35c.  
 C. MONTICOLA. 25c.  
 C. PERFOSSA. 25c.  
 C. PORTULACEA. 25c.  
 C. SCHMIDTII (?). 15c.  
 ECHEVERIA CRISTATE. \$1.00.  
 ECHEVERIA METALLICA. 20c.  
 ECHIDNOPIIS DAMMANNIANA. 35c.  
 GASTERIA PULCHRA. 50c. A few other unnamed species at 25c.  
 HAWORTHIA ATTENUATA. 50c.  
 H. COARCTATA. 25c.  
 H. CYMBIFORMIS. 20c.  
 H. MARGARITIFERA. 25c.  
 H. REINWARDTII. 75c.  
 H. TORTUOSA. 50c.  
 KALANCHOE LONGIFLORA. 50c.  
 MANFREDA MACULOSA. 50c.  
 MESEMBRYANTHEMUM AGNINUM. 25c.  
 M. ECHINATUM. 25c.  
 M. MAXIMUM. 25c.  
 M. RHOMBOIDEUM. 20c.  
 M. TIGRINUM. 20.  
 M. TIGRINUM var. superbum. 25c.  
 NOTONIA SP Almost identical with N. Grantii. 50 cents.  
 SEDUM PALMERI. 25c.  
 S. TRELEASEI. 25c.  
 SARCOSTEMMA VIMINALE. (Euphorbia pendula). 15c.  
 SENECIO FAGOIDES. 25c.  
 STAPELIA HIRSUTA. 25c.  
 S. GIGANTEA. 25c.  
 S. SP. Dull maroon. 35c.  
 S. SP. Dull purplish red. 35c.  
 YUCCA ALOIFOLIA. 50c and up.  
 Y. SP. Small seedlings of a Mexican species. Name and style of growth unknown. 20c.

The following plants are either very rare or not at all common. Many of them are here offered for the first time in the United States. I have few to spare and they must of necessity be quite small. Some of them, such as *Caralluma*, *Piранthus* and *Huernia*, are essentially fanciers plants.

From time to time I will have other new plants to offer.

In ordering it will be well to give a second choice.

## CACTI

CEREUS MARTINII. \$1.00.

CEREUS TORTUOSA. \$1.00.

DEAMIA TESTUDO. \$1.50.

ECHINOCACTUS BICOLOR. 75c.

ECHINOCACTUS GRUSONII. 1½ inch diameter \$1.50.

ECHINOPSIS SCHICKENDANTZII. 75c.

MAMMILLARIA ANGULARIS. 50c.

M. ELONGATA. 75c.

M. WILDII. 75c.

OPUNTIA DIADEMATA (*papyracantha*). Small piece \$1.50

OPUNTIA SENILIS. \$1.00.

OPUNTIA SP. Joints, long, narrow, almost black. 75c.

PERESKIOPSIS SPATHULATA. \$1.00.

RHIPSALIS HOULLETIANA. 75c.

R. PENTAPTERA. 75c.

R. RHOMBEA. 50c.

R. SUAREZIANA. Commonly called rice cactus. 35 cents.

R. TRIGONA. 75c.

SELENICEREUS DONKELAERI. \$1.50.

SELENICEREUS MURILLII. \$1.50.

## SUCCULENTS

AGAVE SP. A new species from southern Nevada. Remarkable for its long points. Small plants. 75c.

ARGYRODERMA TESTICULARE. \$2.50.

CARALLUMA LUTEA. \$1.50.

C. EUROPAEA. var. typica. \$1.50.

CRASSULA LACTEA. 50c.

C. LONGIFOLIA. 75c.

C. MARGINATA. 50c.

C. PERFORATA. 50c.

C. PUNCTATA. \$1.00.

DYCKIA SULPHUREA. 50c.

EUPHORBIA CAPUT-MEDUSAE. \$1.50 & \$2.50

E. GRANDIDENS. 50c.

E. LACTEA. \$2.00 and up.

E. LACTEA CRISTATA. One of the rarest and most remarkable plants in the world. Prices on application.

E. MAMMILLARIS. 50c.

E. POLYGONA. 50c.

E. SP. Not in Berger. 25c. Common in California.

E. XYLOPHYLLOIDES. \$1.00.

HUERNIA ASPERA. \$1.50.

H. TRANSVAALENSIS. \$2.00.

PIARANTHUS FOETIDUS. Small piece. \$1.00.

SENECIO ACAULIS. 50c.

S. ANTEUPHORBIIUM. \$1.00.

S. ARTICULATUS. 25c.

S. FULGENS. \$1.00.

S. RADICANS. A novel pendant vine. 50c.

# MEMORANDUM

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